

**OPTIMISATION OF REGENERATION SYSTEMS
FOR A RANGE OF CASSAVA (*MANIHOT
ESCULENTA* CRANTZ) CULTIVARS SUITABLE
FOR GROWTH IN SOUTH AFRICA AND
TRANSFORMATION WITH SACMV N-REP GENE**

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